

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 516

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Peter Marques Mason,
2007 Salutatorian of Christian Brothers High
School High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Peter Marques Mason is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Christian Brothers High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Peter Mason has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Mason has earned an exemplary 4.59 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the swim team, basketball, volleyball, soccer, the bowl team, guitar, and coaching swimming; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mason is an especially active member of the Mullins United Methodist Church, having served as Vice President of the Youth Council and Youth Representative to the Administrative Council; he has also participated in the Crafts Fair, the 30-Hour Famine, Box City, and a mission trip to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Peter Mason has been honored with the Rensselaer Math and Science Award and the Christian Brothers High School Science Award and he has won ninth place in the Rhodes College Algebra I and II Math Contest, and gained a Top Ten spot in the CBU Regional Chemistry Olympiad Competition; he is also a National Merit Commended Scholar and has been Summa Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude in the National Latin Exam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mason's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Boston University, where he will major in Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mason's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Patrick Mason and Thalina Mason, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Peter Mason's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Christian Brothers High School Salutatorian, Peter Marques Mason, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.